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Week ended August 21.

Vessels inspected.....	2
Bills of health issued.....	2
Members of crews inspected.....	45
Immune certificates issued.....	3

The sanitary condition of the city and port continues fair; no quarantinable disease reported.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—General sanitary conditions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports, August 24:

Week ended August 21.

Bills of health issued.....	21
Vessels inspected.....	16
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	758
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	448

The health status of Cuba as a whole is good. Towns exceeding 5,000 in population are for the most part kept in good condition. In smaller settlements, however, sanitary conditions are less satisfactory.

Passenger traffic for the United States continues rather heavy for the close season.

About 400 persons a week proceed to points in Florida; an equal number embark for New York, with an average of 30 for New Orleans. Of those bound for points in infectible territory fully 70 per cent are immune cigar makers and their families en route to Key West and Tampa. Careful estimates covering a period of 4 months also show that approximately 95 per cent of the entire passenger traffic originates in the city of Habana and environs.

Sanitary inspection of towns in Santa Clara Province.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Noiret reports, August 14 and 21, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse, at Habana:

Santa Clara.—Population, 13,763. No sanitary improvements.

Cruces.—Population, 10,239. There is a health officer. Streets not cleaned. Water supply bad; unscreened water barrels containing larvæ found; no hospital.

Ranchuelo.—Population, 3,000. There is a health officer. Streets not cleaned. Water supply bad, rain water being used, in barrels; mosquitoes abundant.

Week ended August 21.

Santa Clara.—The streets were cleaned twice during the week, the oiling inspectors made three rounds, and the garbage was collected daily and partially cremated.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, August 24:

Week ended August 21. During this period bills of health granted to 4 vessels bound for United States ports, in good sanitary condition.

No quarantinable diseases were reported during the week.